

August 21, 2014



Mr. Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: MB Docket No. 14-57**

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the **Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)**, I would like to express our sincere support for the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

What began in 1987 as a series of discussions among parents of a predominantly Latino elementary school in San Diego, CA led to the founding of the Parent Institute for Quality Education-PIQE, an organization running 11 regional offices in California and parent engagement in education programs in K-12 schools in nine other states. It all started with one program offering workshops targeted for parents of K-12 children. We have since grown and developed PIQE's signature program, the "Parent Engagement Education Program", a nine-week curriculum offered to parents in their primary language and aimed at helping them become educational advocates for their children. In addition to the original program, we now offer 8 more programs for parents and teachers. **PIQE's mission is to connect families, schools and community as partners to advance the education of every child through parent engagement.**

Comcast has been a supportive member of our community in helping PIQE "**Create a College-Going Culture**". They are demonstrating a commitment to our mission through their various digital literacy programs, particularly Internet Essentials, aimed at disadvantaged youth. We appreciate that a company is so committed to the well-being of a community that they develop and offer meaningful support programs to address the needs of the community.

Comcast shares our goal and dedication to helping all children succeed in academics and have the option of a post-secondary education. If given the opportunity to expand their network, they will do the same on a larger scale in more communities across the country. For these reasons, we urge prompt approval of the proposed merger.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 619-420-4499 or [dvalladolid@piqe.org](mailto:dvalladolid@piqe.org).

Sincerely,

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